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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to Office Action-FINAL mailed 9/9/2004. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being concurrently filed.

A Notice of Appeal was filed on February 9, 2005 along with a 2-month Request for Extension of Time, extending the response time until April 9, 2005.

A 4-month Request for Extension of time and applicable fee are being filed herewith along with applicable fees.

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